

Faith Communities in Action (FCIA)

House of Worship Network Meeting May 9th 2pm – 4 pm



Wednesday May 9, 2012

2:00 - 4:00 PM

TOPIC: Feeding the Hungry

Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Government Center Parkway Conference Center Rooms 2 & 3 Fairfax, Virginia

Please RSVP by May 7, 2012 NCSInterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov 703-324-3453

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Faith Communities Are Asking?



- 1. How is food provided to the hungry in Fairfax County? (SNAP/Groceries/Hot Meals/Sandwiches????)
- 2. Who are the food providers?
- 3. How are the food providers accessed?
- 4. How are Faith Groups supporting and partnering to provide food; & how can others become involved too?

A panel of community food providers and county human service staff will discuss how food is being distributed in Fairfax County, who is providing the food, and how the food is accessed. The panel will talk about the various ways faith communities are currently involved in these efforts or how they can become involved. Speakers include:

Juani Diaz, Fairfax County SNAP Director
Dot Groce, Program Manager Coordinated Planning Services
Roxanne Rice, Executive Director Food for Others
Cecelia Vergaretti, Director Capital Area Food Bank Northern Virginia
Reverend Martha Real, Executive Director Grace Ministries
Robert Paxton, Director Safe Haven
Christina Garris, Food Program Manager Our Daily Bread